



State Senator
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Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; attended Michigan State University, bachelor's degree and Western Michigan University, master's degree; chair, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010 and 2014; Assistant Democratic Caucus Whip, 2011 through May 2015.



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: General Government (Chair); Agriculture and Rural Development); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Chair); Michigan Competitiveness (Vice Chair); Economic Development and International Investment; Health Policy; Natural Resources; Oversight; Legislative Council

Biography: Republican, of Midland; born February 17, 1967, in Midland; spouse, Marsha; two children; bachelor's degree, Northwood University; served in Michigan National Guard and United States Army; former realtor; former case project manager, Case Systems; owner, Pizza Sam's, long-time family business; former member, Midland Downtown Development Authority, Midland Downtown Business; former member, Midland County Planning Commission; two terms on Midland County Board of Commissioners; Midland Township trustee, 1997 to 2004; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Majority Floor Leader, 2011 to 2012, 2013 to 2014; elected to the State Senate, 2014.